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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There is strong talk at St. Petersburg of making peace proposals to Japan, but Russia is bitterly opposed to giving up territory or paying a big indemnity; France and Germany urges Russia to yield to the inevitable—Rojestvenky has been reinforced and will hunt for Togo. ——The Court of Appeals of Maryland has decided that the Maryland jim crow car act is invalid as to InterState passengers. —— A match has been arrangad between Jabez White, English, lightweight champion, and James Britt, American champion —— A man who was dared and unable to give his name, but is probably a Virginian, was picked up by a patrolman in Detroit, Mich —— The directors of the Jamestown exposition will appoint an advisory board of 100, headed by former President Grover Cleveland and composed of distinguished men. In Montreal yesterday another decision favorable to the extradition of Greene and Gaynor was rendered, but they took another appeal to a higher court, —— Under the threat of France Venezuela has backed down from its intention of annulling the concession of the French Cable Company; President Roosevelt will leave Washington for Texas, April 3rd, but will keep in close touch with the Venezuelan situation; satisfactory arrangement has been made between Germany, Great Britain and Venezuela as to the bonded debt, —— At a banquet given by the Tar Heel Club, at Greensboro, N. C., last night, Vice President Fairbanks received an ovation and in a speech dwelt upon the disappearance of sectional lines; Revenue Commissioner Yerkes spoke on "Political Peonage in the South." —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 3 to 3½ per cent; cotton was quiet at 8.15c; flour was dull; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red $1.18½ f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, No. 2 58c. at elevator; oats, spot easy, mixed 30½ to 37c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.95 to $3; spirits turpentine steady at 56½ to 58c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.89.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday (Tuesday) 0.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 22.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in the afternoon or night; fresh to brisk east winds.

Port Almanac--March 23.

Sun Rises	6.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.14 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	9.38 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12.08 P. M.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers who are entitled to changes are requested to hand in their "copy" to-day, certainly not later than Friday. Otherwise their announcements will have to be held over for a week. The first issue of the Star in its new dress will appear next Tuesday, unless some unforeseen obstacle should develop, and every line of the paper must be in new type.

Why should Gen. Kuropatkin be branded with disgrace and dismissed from the army? He might have won in the long run.

President Roosevelt had a whole lot of commendation in his speech to the Congress of Mothers but the Old Maids' Convention had better not ask him to speak to them.

A scientist says: "The reason has never yet been discovered why a woman's ears never get cold." The reason is that a woman's ears are always burning, and that is the way "something tells" her that somebody is talking about her.

The Monroe Doctrine was promulgated to deter foreign powers from expanding in our direction and in planting their autocratic systems of government under our noses. Now, begob, Dr. Roosevelt wants to use the ancient and honorable doctrine to extend our system of collection among a lot of insurrectionary republics.

Dr. Roosevelt says he will "give every man a square deal." The comparatively few white and colored pop-suckers can take in the significance of a "square deal," but a square meal is what the great majority are looking for. "Give" them a chance to get it themselves by removing the tariff from the necessaries of life.

Says the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "A London judge has recently decided that $1.80 is enough for a man to pay for his wife's Easter bonnet. Richmond judges will please get on to the English law as now declared." We saw that statement when it first came over on the cable, but we wouldn't monkey with it for we coldn't "calculate" how the judge came to add that extra 30 cents to the price.

Referring to the sickness of Secretary Hay, the Charlotte Observer says: "It is not unlikely that the able diplomat is nearing the end. This is apparently his own belief and men seldom make mistakes about such things." As a general proposition this is true. But it is an undisputable fact that men frequently shorten their days by giving up too soon. Will power is often more powerful than medicine in combatting disease.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" arrived at Charleston, S. C., yesterday.

— Special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. this evening to confer the Royal Arch degree.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemann will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage or their silver wedding at their hospitable home, Seventh and Ann streets, this evening.

— Mr. C. E. Collins had the first asparagus of the season at his stand in Front street market yesterday. It was raised by Mr. C. R. Mason, of Masonboro. The first of the season came last year just a day earlier than the present year.

— Three Norwegian sailors on a "tear" at Water and Market streets Tuesday night, were arrested by Policeman E. R. Chadwick and were arraigned in the police court yesterday at noon, charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were let off with $5, including costs.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Governor R. B. Glenn, who is to deliver the memorial address on the 10th of May in this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address before the graduating class of the Fayetteville graded school on Tuesday evening, May 9th."

— Jas. H. Hill and Newton Hill, colored boys, were arrested by Policeman J. R. Hardee early yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny of some articles of trifling value at Second and Market streets. They will be given trial in the Mayor's court at noon to-day.

— Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows will entertain its sister lodges at a social evening Friday after the regular weekly meeting of the lodge in the Murchison National Bank building. The chief feature of the entertainment will be an interesting display of moving pictures by Mr. Percy Wells.

— At 2 o'clock this morning the condition of Wiley Kelley, one of the negroes shot Monday night, was somewhat improved, but the condition of the other one, Sam Hooper, who was shot at Sixth and Brunswick streets, was very serious. He was hardly expected to live until daylight.

— A large number of newly-made friends in this city on Monday evening called upon Adjutant and Mrs. George N. Wiggins, of the Salvation Army, at their home No. 316 Church street, and gave them an old-fashioned pounding. The affair was a most pleasant one both for the receipients and those who participated in the generous gifts.

— The Charlotte Observer says that it is now certain that Charlotte will be in the Carolina-Virginia baseball league. The money is in sight. No details can be had before the 25th, but the arrrangements are complete. Charlotte, Greensboro, Roanoke, Lynchburg and probably Raleigh will be in the league.

— A general row in which six members of a Crandall and a Jones family at 1126 South Front street participated shortly after Saturday midnight was brought for investigation into Justice Fowler's court yesterday, complaint having been been made by Mrs. Fannie Clemmons, a resident in the neighborhood. The defendants were recognized for their appearance to-day at noon.

— The ticket office of the Consolidated Company at Front and Princess streets is being remodelled and a weather proof receptacle of tin is being added for a big 24-inch dial standard clock that will be installed by Mr. J. T. Burke, the jeweller. The face of the clock will be brilliantly illuminated and may be seen without leaving their post by the motormen on all cars arriving at the junction.

Late P. H. Glavin.

The remains of the late Mr. P. H. Glavin, who passed away at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore Tuesday, will be brought home on the 10:10 o'clock train this morning and the funeral will be conducted Friday, the announcement of the hour to be made in the papers later. Young Mr. Glavin was a gentleman of fine personality and most genial disposition. He has a host of friends in Wilmington, who heard yesterday with profound sorrow of his untimely death.

Opens Office Here.

Mr. C. W. Woodward, in charge of this territory for the Fruit Growers Express, arrived in the city yesterday from Florida and has re opened his office in Wilmington until after the close of the forthcoming berry and vegetable season. Mr. Woodward's office has been moved from the wharf to the second floor of the Masonic Temple, adjoining the office of Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association.

Abduction and Kidnapping.

Henry Hill, a colored man who has a family in East Wilmington, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of kidnapping and the abduction of a 16-year-old daughter of W. Thomas Ennett, a well-to-do colored man, also of East Wilmington. The alleged abduction took place some time ago, but Hill only recently returned to the city, leaving the girl at Newbern. Hill will be given trial before Justice Fowler at noon Saturday, having furnished $50 bond for his appearance at that time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Announcement.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

NEARLY CONCLUDED.

Chamber of Commerce Plans for Regulation of Pilotage on River and Bar.

RATES BEING PUBLISHED.

Certificates Will be Issued to Eight Competent Men—New Tow Boat Owners Will Purchase Suitable Pilot Craft for Cruise Outside.

The adjustment of the pilotage situation made necessary by the recent repeal of all the compulsory navigation laws obtaining at the port, has about been concluded by the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Port Charges and official announcement of the plan adopted will be forthcoming in a day or two together with the new rates intended to apply and the names of the pilots to whom certificates of eligibility will be issued. The plan contemplates the purchase of a first class pilotage boat especially adapted to cruising on the outside, thereby restoring the service which was so efficient and which existed before the advent of the combination tow-boat and pilotage interests, the pilots then having every incentive to seek vessels off the bar instead of vice versa as was naturally sometimes the case when competition did not obtain in the service.

Such a boat, of ample capacity and character, will be purchased by the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., which recently purchased the tow boats on the river and the pilotage boat will be used on a basis of mutuality of interest, co operating with the certificated pilots of the Chamber of Commerce. General Manager R. R. Stone, of the tug boat company, is now North in search of a boat of the desired character and he is expected back to-day or to-morrow. The new purchase will be brought to Cape Fear waters as speedily as possible and the new plan will be put at once into operation.

The new rates are now being printed for distribution here and at all the marine centres North so that the shipping interests may be fully informed as to the conditions now existing and which is confidently expected to result in a material betterment of the service. The rates of pilotage are a reduction of about 25 per cent. below the schedule existing before the abolition of all the navigation laws at the port and a still further reduction of 10 per cent. below the Savannah rate, making a reduction of 35 per cent. in all. The reduction is especially in the class of vessels of 20 feet depth and over, the idea being to encourage the coming to the port of the larger craft. The rates will be published on card board with the regulations and names of certificated pilots on the opposite side.

The rules and regulations are now being drafted by a sub-committee from the Committee on Port Changes. It is stated that the rules will be brief and pointed. They will be made public at an early date.

The number of pilots to which certificates will be issued will be eight. The names will not be announced until later. Each pilot, before receiving license, will be required to subscribe to the rules and regulations as adopted.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Markets Yesterday—Another Steamer for Cotton—Tar Heel's Big Cargo.

Cotton was off yesterday eight or ten points, New York spot having been quiet at 8.15. There was nothing doing on the local market yesterday.

The British steamer "Mokta," 1,549 tons, Capt. Cooper, arrived yesterday from Charleston, and joined the "Greatham" for cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress.

The steamer "Tar Heel" came down the river Tuesday night, bringing the largest river cargo on record. It consisted of 873 bales of cotton and a large quantity of naval stores and other produce a flat, having been towed down upon which was loaded a part of the cargo.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Several Important Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Harry O. Bernard and wife and Jackson Whitehead and wife, of Boston, to Phoebe A. Merrick and wife, for $150, undivided two-thirds interest in property on west side of Seventh, 182 feet south of Ann street, 66x81½ feet in size.

Celia White to Mary Ann Jackson, in consideration of constant and numerous acts of assistance, aid, courtesies and attentions, property at northeast corner of Miller and MacRae streets, 41½x36 feet in size, the party of the first part retaining a life interest.

A Marriage Announcement.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere have received with pleasure and interest, handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wadsworth Butcher invite you to be present at the marriage of their sister Annie Hill to Mr. James Monroe Culbreth, on Wednesday morning, the fifth of April one thousand nine hundred and five at half after eight o'clock 20 North Jefferson street Petersburg, Virginia." Mr. Culbreth is one of the popular young clerks in the Wilmington postoffice and is a cousin of Mrs. Butcher, who is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, of this city.

CAPSIZED AND WRECKED.

Launch "Ava," Towing Lighter, Run on Jetties and Smashed by Flat Which She Was Taking.

In a gale of wind which swept over the lower Cape Fear early last night, the steam launch "Ava," belonging to the Standard Pole and Tie Company, of this city, was driven on the jetties at the mouth of Town Creek, about 9:30 o'clock, and a moment later, while hung up on the obstruction, she was smashed into by a lighter which she was towing and sent to the bottom of the river, all her house having been carried away by the impact with the flat. Capt. Tom Sellers and Engineer John Bell, of the "Ava"; Engineer John Barlow, of Frying Pan Lightship, and a soldier from Fort Caswell, the two last named being passengers on the launch, had a narrow escape from drowning or being crushed in the collision with the flat. They barely had time to catch to the lighter, which was not damaged and remained afloat.

The "Ava" had towed the flat down during the day with a cargo of poles and wood for Fort Caswell and Southport and was returning when the accident occurred. The men did all in their power to save the launch, after reaching the lighter, but she was pretty well demolished when the heavy lighter smashed into her and she went down at once with the effects of the boat. Engineer Barlow, of the lightship, who is on his way to spend a month's leave of absence at Charleston, saved his grip, as did also the soldier, who had a trunk and a bird dog. The soldier has recently completed his term of enlistment at the fort and was on his way to the city to leave this morning for Florence, S. C. He and Engineer Barlow, of the lightship, missed the regular passenger steamers leaving Southport in the afternoon and were being brought up to the city through the kindness of Capt. Sellers in order that they might catch the early train this morning.

Soon after the accident, the gasolene launch "W. T. Regan," Capt. J. E. Bowen, from Lockwood's Folly to Wilmington, came along and rescued the men from the lighter. They were brought up to the city by Capt. Bowen and his crew, who also reported a rough passage during the gale. The rescued men were profoundly grateful to Capt. Bowen and his crew for the kindness and courtesy shown them in the time of their distress. An effort will be made to-day to raise the partially demolished "Ava."

NEGROES FOUGHT WITH KNIVES.

Two Seriously If Not Fatally Wounded at Eastern Star Hall.

Another serious affray and one that will probably result fatally for at least one of the young negroes who participated was added to the list of several others of like character that have occurred during the past several nights, all of them at places of public assembly and each at a late hour of the night. The last mentioned occurred about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Eastern Star hall, on Princess, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and the victims are Willie Wright and Joe Norris. A dance was in progress at the hall and Norris engaged in a fight with another negro named Ben Dew. Wright jumped between the combatants and was cut in seven places in the back, almost, if not quite into the hollow. Norris was severely stabbed in the side and the wounds of each of them are dangerous. They were taken to their homes and are being given surgical attention by Dr. R. H. Bellamy.

Dew is a drayman for Roger Moore's Sons & Co., on the wharf, and was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage and lodged in jail without bond, pending the result of the injuries of the two wounded negroes. He will be given trial in Justice Fowler's court as soon as Wright and Norris are able to attend.

To Reclaim Property.

Col. A. M. Waddell and Messrs. Empie & Empie, attorneys for Isaac Carr, have made a motion in the Superior Court to set aside the judgment in a certain case tried recently in which certain property valued at $700 and belonging to the late Leila Carr, colored, was awarded to the University of North Carolina under the law by which the property one leaves without an heir or will reverts to the State. It is alleged now that a will is found and that the property should have gone to the husband of the deceased woman. The property is located on the west side of Eleventh, between Princess and Chesnut streets, and upon sale by the court was bid in by Mr. W. H. Shearin and later sold to Mr. T. F. Simmons, all of whom have been cited to appear in court and testify. The suit to recover the land for the University was brought by Hon. John D. Bellamy and others.

Surprise for Mr. Ziegler.

The many friends of Mr. George Ziegler formed themselves into a merry surprise party Tuesday night and called upon him at his hospitable home, Seventh and Queen streets, the occasion having been Mr. Ziegler's 52nd birthday. The surprised host was showered with congratulations and as a token of their respect and esteem, the callers presented to Mr. Zeigler a handsome signet ring, bearing the emblem of the order of Druids to which Mr. Zeigler belongs. Mr. Zeigler's good wife had received an inkling that the surprise party was on tapis and she had prepared for them an elegant supper, which was served to the delight of everybody present.

COTTON'S ACTIVITY.

Mills in Lancashire, Eng., Show Unprecedented Business Conditions Just Now.

EXPECTED TO CONTINUE.

Prevailing Low Prices Have Enabled the Owners to Engage Ahead at Most Profitable Margins—May Extend to Southern Mills.

A friend of the Star encloses a clipping from the London Daily Mail of March 11th with reference to the great activity in the English cotton mills, which is unprecedented and which is expected to continue for some time to come, perhaps far into the Summer, the prevailing low prices having enabled the owners of the mills to engage ahead at most profitable margins. The friend who sends the clipping, an authority on cotton subjects, says that it seems not unlikely that this activity will extend to the Southern mills ere long, which, in view of the unsatisfactory business during the past two years, would be most acceptable to the stockholders who have waited so long for their dividends. The extract from the London Mail is as follows:

Not in this generation has Lancashire witnessed such a "boom" as the cotton trade is experiencing to-day.

Every mill and weaving shed in its valleys and towns is working at its highest capacity, and manufacturers have sold all they can produce up to May and June of next year. The oldest merchants on Manchester Exchange have never seen anything like the rush of trade that has come upon them in the last few months. I have consulted merchants, manufacturers, spinners, and bankers, and they all agree that the foreign demand for Lancashire goods is unprecedented within their experience. The productive power of the most wonderful manufacturing county in the world is exceeded by the demand, and new mills are going up on every hand. Some thirty mills, with three million spindles, are in course of erection or being floated.

The cotton trade employs some 500,000 operatives directly in spinning and weaving, and it is reckoned that the subsidiary industries depending on it for existence maintain as many more. The foreign trade is the important element, for out of an average production of £90,000,000 worth of goods £70,000,000 worth is shipped abroad and only £20,000,000, or less than a quarter, retained at home. When it is remembered that nearly all the raw material of this export trade comes from the United States, whose mills are in constant competition with our own, Lancashire appears justified in its claim to possession of the most wonderful industry in the world.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Financial Agent E. D. Smith Will Address Chamber of Commerce on April 7th.

President J. Allen Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, is advised that Mr. E. D. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., financial agent of the Southern Cotton Association, recently organized at New Orleans, will be here on Thursday, April 7th, for the purpose of meeting Wilmington business men and as many growers from the surrounding country as desire to be here at that time. While the object of Mr. Smith's visit is not clearly defined in his letter to Mr. Taylor, it is presumed that it is for the purpose of awakening interest in the general movement for a reduction of acreage and securing the co-operation and support of the business men in the plan so widely discussed of late in the public prints.

Mr. Smith expresses a desire in his letter to meet with all the commercial bodies of the city upon the occasion of his visit and to that end, Mr. Taylor has called a meeting of the Chamber to be held at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of April 7th. At that time all growers in this section will be welcome to meet with the Chamber

MR. ROYALL'S SUCCESSOR.

Atlanta Paper Announces That Mr. G. G. Lynch is Appointed--Nothing Official.

Although nothing official is obtainable at headquarters here, a special from Charleston to the Atlanta Journal of yesterday announces that Division Superintendent G. G. Lynch, of Charleston, will succeed Mr. W. N. Royall as general superintendent of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in this city, Mr. Royall having recently been elected to the position of general manager. Mr. Lynch succeeded Mr. Royall at Charleston when he came to this city to become general superintendent, and it is urged that he is directly in line of promotion to the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Royall. Mr. Lynch spent a few hours in Wilmington yesterday, but whether the visit was significant in the connection named could not be learned.

Harnett Man Dead.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon announces the death of Mr. James M. Davis, one of the most prominent citizens of Harnett and at one time chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of that county. Mr. Davis died at his home at Linden after a long illness. He was true to his friends and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Paul Young Decision.

The Supreme Court decision in the case of Paul Young was much discussed on the streets yesterday both by the legal fraternity and the laity. Inquiry at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday elicited the information that the bond of $350 furnished by Young is in cash and will likely be forfeited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Duncan, of Hamlet, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. E. Marsh, of High Point, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. R. Harrell, of Cheraw, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. H. Mayes, of Charlotte, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Misses Sallie and Capitola McIntire, of Teachey's, are visiting their brother, Mr. J. A. McIntire, No. 213 Harnett street.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left this afternoon for Wilmington, after spending a few days in the city."

— Mr. J. E. Boney, representing the Boney & Harper Milling Co., with headquarters in Sumter, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein are at home from quite an extended trip North, which included visits to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

— Dr. J. P. Brown, of Ashpole, N. C., was here yesterday. His father, Dr. J. B. Brown, of Ashpole, arrived in the afternoon and will spend a few days in Dr. Bulluck's sanitarium here.

— Rev. J. L. Shinn and little son, Ernest, of Conway, S. C., are in the city for a few days, Rev. Mr. Shinn having brought his son to consult Dr. Galloway with reference to the little fellow's eyesight.

— Mr. John Moores, travelling passenger of the Ohio Central Lines, and Mr. Chas. E. Jordan, an attorney of Findlay, Ohio, arrived last night on business connected with a colonization enterprise which is being worked up in this section.

— Gen. T. H. Barry, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Gulf, and Maj. M. F. Waltz, of Atlanta, of Gen. Barry's staff, are in the city returning from an official inspection of the army post at Fort Caswell. They will leave for Atlanta at 6 o'clock this morning.

— Mr. Oliver L. Richardson and bride, whose romantic marriage occurred in Wilmington at the early hour of 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, left last evening for Richmond to spend their honeymoon. Mr. Richardson, who is an Atlanta man, is travelling for a type-writer firm in the Virginia city.

— Miss Alma Brown, the accomplished head milliner at Gaylord's big department store, returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, where she has been studying the latest styles in fashionable wear and making selections for the large Spring and Summer stock at the store.

FLORIDA TRUSK MOVEMENT.

Strawberries on Market—Lettuce Bringing $6 Per Crate—Tomatoes.

The Jacksonville Times-Union has the following of interest: For the first time this season, the fruit stands displayed boxes of strawberries yesterday. Some weeks past small quantities of strawberries have been on sale, but not in quantities, as can be seen now. It was stated yesterday that the shipments of strawberries from South Florida points are being made daily now in large lots, and nearly every day one or more cars pass through Jacksonville, en route to the Northern markets.

Sanford dealers report that celery will begin to move this week by the carload. They state further, that the area planted this year is only about 65 per cent. of that planted last year, but that the crop bids fair to be far superior, and that the yield will be equal to that of any former year. At the present time this year's crop of celery looks remarkably well, with not a single thing in sight to blight or affect it in a damaging way. The weather is absolutely perfect for the growth and ripening of the crop. A fact exists which may materially benefit the growers, and that is, the shipments will extend over a much longer period than usual.

The lettuce crop going forward now to the extent of several carloads a week, is bringing almost an unheard-of price, very many receiving as high as $6 per crate.

Quite a large number of the truck growers have added tomatoes to their heretofore usual crop, and their prospects are exceedingly fine. It has been discovered that the Northern market during the last of May and first of June is very remunerative. Shipments of tomatoes from this section of the country come in just after the Indian river section is finished and before the North Carolina and Virginia crops are matured.

Club at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer: "In the parlors of the Hotel LaFayette last night there was a very interesting meeting of the members of the old Chicora Fire Company and some of their friends, the object of the meeting being the formation of a social club. Major E. J. Hale was called to the chair, and a temporary organization was formed. Capt. J. D. McNeill was elected president, Dr. J. V. McGougan vice-president and Mr. J. B. Tillinghast secretary and treasurer. Messrs. J. D. McNeill, Charles Haigh, Jr., and L. A. Williamson were appointed a committee to select suitable rooms, and Messrs. J. F. Harrison, Arthur Armfield and Allan McMillan a committee on membership and ways and means. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president."

Quail Some High.

The New York Tribune of Monday says: "Three boxes of North Carolina quail labelled "squabs," seized by State game wardens in a cold storage warehouse at River and Cherry streets, Newark, belong, the wardens say, to J. S. Mundy, a manufacturer at No. 23 Prospect street, Newark. The penalty for possession of the birds at this season of the year is $20 for each bird. The boxes contained 193 quail, making the total penalty $3,860. Mr. Mundy has retained counsel to defend him.

REBATE CHECKS.

We have just adopted a new system which enables us to give our customers a rebate on their cash purchases. Whenever you buy of us be sure and get your rebate check.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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A WEDDING MOST UNIQUE.

Father and Daughter, Aunt and Niece Joined in Marriage in the One Single Ceremony by Dr. Hale.

A double wedding in which there was more than one unique feature, was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. H. L. Deans, No. 811 Grace street, the parties to the dual marriage vow having been Mr. Deans and Miss Mary C. Lucas and Miss Ethel D. Deans and Mr. Frank M. Hopkins, of Dayton, Ohio. The ceremony was by the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and there were a score or more friends present to witness the consummation of the interesting event. The two couples were married in one ceremony and a singular coincidence, was that the double service joined in marriage a father and a daughter, an aunt and a niece, a sister-in law and a brother-in-law.

Mr. Deans claimed as a bride the sister of his first wife, who has made her home with the family for sometime, and Miss Deans, a daughter of Mr. Deans and a niece of Miss Lucas, having been claimed as a bride by Mr. Hopkins, who is in employed in one of the departments of the Ohio State Hospital for the insane at Dayton. Mr. Hopkins was formerly in the hospital service of the United States army and was stationed at Fort Caswell. It was while there that he met Miss Deans, the courtship and marriage following. Mr. Hopkins having been completed the term of his enlistment in the meantime and having secured a lucrative position in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will leave this morning for a brief visit to Southport after which they will go to their future home in Ohio.

THE BUCKET SHOP LAW.

Test Suit Started in Raleigh to Test Constitutionality of the Act.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—The test case for the anti-bucket shop law, enacted by the recent Legislature, which, if effective, would close up every stock and cotton exchange in the State, was started here to-day when E. C. McGinnis, manager of the exchange operated here by Ware & Leland, was arrested on a charge of maintaining and keeping open an office in violation of the anti-bucket shop act. At the preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace, the charge was admitted and the case appealed to the higher courts on the ground that the act is unconstitutional in that it excepts manufacturers and wholesale merchants from the operation of the law, to a discrimination against all others. Busbee & Busbee, Argo & Shaffer, Pou & Fuller and others of the strongest law firms in the State are being retained by the bucket shop people to make the fight against the act as the fate of all exchanges in the State hangs on the result of this case.

READY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Wilmington Basket Ball Team Ready for Invasion of Palmetto Metropolis.

The Y. M. C. A. team that will leave Friday morning for Charleston to play the "Regulars," of the Y. M. C. A., in the latter city, had another fine practice last night, as did also the team which will play the College of Charleston on the same occasion. The Charleston News and Courier of yesterday says, in announcing the match:

Capt. Thomas and his men are aware of the fact that the North Carolinians are a fast set. They are regarded as the strongest team in the Tarheel State, and under the leadership of Mr. Charles Dushan they have conscientiously trained, with a view to wresting the championship from the locals.

The Wilmington first team defeated the second team by a score of 35 to 5 in a recent game.

In spite of the fact that the local second Y. M. C. A. team won the city championship without a defeat, the champions have been able to defeat them time and again by a score of 5 to 5 and thereabouts.

The College of Charleston five will play the Wilmington second team the same night.

Indications point to an unusually large attendance. The admission to the two games, which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for boys.

— Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of this city, attended the Tar Heel Club banquet at Greensboro last night. An account of the big gathering is contained in the telegraphic columns of the Star this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation this (Thursday) evening to confer the Royal Arch degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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Your doctor and Ahrens' drug store can supply you with medicine that will do all that can be done to help you in time of sickness.

We have attained the highest professional skill in compounding medicines and use only the very best quality for the work. Our prices will never be found high, in fact they are invariably exceedingly low, considering the quality of the drugs and the labor that goes into the medicine. We want you to feel that when you entrust your prescriptions to us they are in safe hands.

Just now we would call attention to our especially fine line Toilet Articles, Cigars and Tobaccos.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS,
'Phone 644. Druggist.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

An Expert Tailoring Man

will be at my store TO-DAY ONLY for the purpose of showing the latest patterns and styles for this season, and taking measures for

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

HAMME,
THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER
mar 23 tf

Proposals for Beef & Vegetables

Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 1905.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1905: Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Moultrie, S. C.; Augusta Arsenal, Fort Oglethorpe, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, and Key West Barracks, Fla., Morgan, Ala. Proposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 deg. Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1905, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to Commissaries at respective posts. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1905," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. H. B. CROOD, Col. A. C. S., Chief Commissary.
mar 21 6t 21 22 23 24 ap 18 19

Ground Phosphate Lime

Good for Corn, Peanuts, Potatoes, Truck and all other crops.

Analysis: 80 to 87 per cent, Carbonate of Lime.

Results can be seen for years when once used.

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Car load fine Danish Cabbage. Car load Fancy Baldwin Apples. Closest prices to the Retail and Wholesale trade.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 23.

THE ARROWOOD CASE.

The Charlotte Chronicle says:

"It seems that young Arrowood, who was recently discharged from the navy on the charge of desertion, is not satisfied and has enlisted the services of Senator Overman in his behalf. He wants the verdict of desertion set aside, for unless this is done, he will be disfranchised and ineligible to hold office. Senator Overman wants to have the charge changed to "absence without leave." Whether or not this can be done will depend upon the charity of the President."

Midshipman Arrowood's predicament is a good lesson for him and should be a warning to young men of an impulsive disposition. Having been educated at the United States Naval Academy he should have had a better conception of discipline, and doubtless knew the consequence of desertion. If he did not, he wasted a lot of time in trying to make a naval man of himself and was evidently not cut out for the business. He finds himself disgraced and debarred from the right to hold office, either through impetuosity or irresponsibility.

Sometimes we think that the young man could not have had his mental balance with him when he decided upon the course which has brought disgrace upon him, given great pain to his parents and brought discredit upon North Carolina. His mental condition might be inquired into, however, before he is too severely condemned.

Midshipman Arrowood is the son of the Rev. Mr. Arrowood, of Burlington, N. C., and desired to leave the navy because, he declared, the immoral associations were such a man could not belong to the navy and be a gentleman. He tendered his resignation to the Secretary of the Navy, but he declined to accept it because it was his opinion that the government in educating a man had the right to his services for at least two years. Young Arrowood was on the Kersarge and when she landed at Norfolk after a cruise he left the ship and went to New York where he was arrested. His trial and conviction followed and now the only man who can save him is President Roosevelt, who, the dispatches from Washington on Tuesday state, is inclined to mitigate the sentence so far as to order Arrowood's "dismissal from the service for absence without leave," instead of desertion. This would relieve him of the disgrace and disfranchisement penalty. It is really a right distressing case, but the young man has had occasion to learn that while it might be hard to be a gentleman in the Navy, he did not better his chances in that line by the rash course he took to get out of a position which was to him intollerable.

WHY NOT WILMINGTON?

The Charlotte Observer makes this observation:

"Mr. H. R. Jackson, manager of the Charleston freight bureau, has returned home from the meeting held at Winston-Salem last week in the interest of the South-Bound Railroad, impressed with the spirit of the promoters. He expressed the opinion that Wadesboro will probably be selected as the terminus of the road, making a direct route by the Atlantic Coast Line to Charleston, which he thinks will become the greatest coaling port on the South Atlantic coast in the event of the construction of the road. Charleston is all very well, but what is in the way of diverting the business of the South-Bound Railroad, when it gets to Wadesboro or Rockingham, to Wilmington?"

For the reason that we cannot see why the port of Wilmington cannot also be a beneficiary of the Southbound when it taps the Seaboard Air Line at any point between Wilmington and Charlotte, we have already noted that it was an enterprise in which Wilmington was directly interested. Of course the Southbound railroad management might be inimical towards diverting coal traffic to Wilmington, but if they give North Carolina's chief port a square deal, the building of the new road will be a decided advantage to this city and a large portion of eastern North Carolina.

A man married a New York woman who owned 50 cats. For the sake of domestic peace she got rid of 20 cats. Her husband did not like cats and so took his clothes and deserted his bride because she refused to part with the other 30 felines. She had him arrested for desertion and a judge required him to allow his wife $3 a week. That is one man who is sufficiently amewsed with married life.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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THE LATE GENERAL HAWLEY.

Referring to the recent death of General Joseph R. Hawley, former United States Senator, the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says:

"In writing yesterday of General Joseph Roswell Hawley we were under the impression that his parents were North Carolinians by birth and went North because of their belief in the freedom of the slaves. As a matter of fact, General Hawley's father was a native of Farmington, Conn., who early in life came to North Carolina, and in 1837 the family moved back to Connecticut, while young Hawley was only ten years old. His father quit business in North Carolina and became a Baptist minister, and moved to Connecticut. His father was a pronounced abolitionist and the son had the seeds of abolitionism sown in his heart in his early years and if his North Carolina mother did not share the views of her Connecticut husband there is no record of it. It was Senator Hawley who in 1856 sent out letters to leading men in Connecticut to meet in his office for the organization of the Republican party in that State, and from that time until his death he was unswerving in his devotion to the principles of his party. Near the close of the war, in which Gen. Hawley won reputation as a Federal General. Gen. Hawley on the capture of Wilmington was detached by Gen. Schofield to establish a base of supplies there for Sherman's army and command Southeastern North Carolina. He therefore finished his military service within a few miles of the place where his young eyes first beheld the beauty of the North Carolina skies, fighting the military clans of the brave Macs, the kin of his Scotch mother."

The older people of Wilmington speak of the administration of Gen. Hawley in Wilmington as being not at all disagreeable under the circumstances. He made his headquarters for a while in the handsome Bellamy residence at Fifth and Market streets, and the executive headquarters and telegraph office were in the residence of the late Dr. A. J. DeRosset, at Third and Market streets, now occupied by Mrs. John J. Kelly as a boarding house.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, of this city, president of the Navassa Guano Company, is the present owner of the birthplace of Gen. Hawley. It is at a country seat known as Stewartville, and at the time Gen. Hawley was born it was in Richmond county. It is now in Scotland county, in the southeast portion, and the Hawley house still stands there on an eminence sloping down to a creek. It was about 1840 when the Hawleys left their North Carolina home.

TWINKLINGS.

— Bacon—The end men in the minstrels get the most money, I believe. Egbert—Is that so? Well, in all other kinds of business the middlemen get all the money.—Yonkers Statesman.

— Mrs. Hicks—John, I'm sure there's a burglar down in the dining room. Mr. Hicks (sleepily)—Good! If we keep quiet maybe he'll take away that chafing dish of yours.—Philadelphia Press.

— "Ma," said Mrs. Malaprop's little boy, "what is 'antimony?'" Sh! that's not nice to talk about," replied Mrs. Malaprop. "It's what a lady gets when she's divorced from her husband."—Philadelphia (Pa.) Ledger.

— McFlub—Bilkins is an intelligent fellow. He always tries to reason with his wife. Sleeth—Tries to reason with his wife! An intelligent fellow! Say, old man, don't make me laugh, I've got an ulcerated tooth.—Houston Chronicle.

— LaMont—Now in Holland I have seen washing going on in the street. That is something you don't see in America. La Moyne—Oh, yes, you do. LaMont—What street did you ever washing in? La Moyne—Wall street—Chicago News.

— Scrybbler—It's the most remawkable thing doan't ye know, that when I'm feeling the wor'st I write me vewy clevahest things. Grouch—To Judge by your writings then, you must have a mighty good run o' general health.—Baltimore American.

— First Merchant—Is your typewriter expert? Second Merchant—Well, I should say so. She can pound on her machine, chew gum, and discuss Parsifal with the next door girl at one and the same time with the greatest of ease.—Houston Chronicle.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

JUST OUT

Everybody's Magazine

FOR APRIL

Mr. Lawson writes:

"I start this month on the actual Crimes of Amalgamated.

I give names, times, places in detail.

No Wall Street man or investor can afford to miss the:

Utah Copper Bunco Game;

How **Samuel Untermyer, Esq.,** Clark, Ward & Co., and English investors were swindled;

The Munroe & Munroe—**City Bank flimflamming** of two professional gamblers;

How one of the **Big Three Insurance** companies sold their stocks for $5,839,000.87 and made sworn statements to the Insurance Departments that the same was $3,075,392.

I describe the insurance trick of —"new business."

I make **my first apology** to those I have flayed—to Roger Foster, Esq.

I answer critics from Georgia, New York, Kansas, Tacoma, Boston and Philadelphia straight from the shoulder, calling **spades black spades.**

If there is any **liquid blood** left in the nation, it **should boil.** Record me, it will.

Garfield reports to Roosevelt, "Beef Trust all right."

If the American people with this latest insult to their intelligence and with Russell's facts in their hands, don't put another nail in **the System's** coffin, I miss my guess."

In Mr. Russell's article, in the April number, a picture is given of sixteen great railroad presidents, terrorized by the Beef Trust, sneaking into a New York Club, to rebel in concert against the Trust's gorging methods. "The Experiences of a Nursery Governess," the many stories, and other striking features, will interest every woman.

For Sale on all News Stands.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— With Roosevelt roughing it in the West and Hay on a sea voyage, the government at Washington will be a rather acceptalous proposition in the matter of foreign affairs.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

— Judge Parker, who was a candidate for the presidency, is said to be coining money in the practice of law, having a long list of rich clients. It pays sometimes to be a candidate, even if you don't get elected.—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

— When Congressman Brownlow gets that new State carved out of East Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky, Southwest Virginia, and Northeastern North Carolina, won't he have a cinch? The proposition is so audacious and bold that people will at least admire the Congressman's nerve if they do not approve his State loyalty and patriotism.—Chattanooga Times.

— Figures show that the police court of St. Louis, under the present Democratic administration, paid into the city treasury in fines collected for the year 1903-04 $51,201. The last Republican administration in 1900-01 paid in $8,245. Something has been doing in St. Louis sure. Either the Republican machine had a genuine riot of graft or there has been a frightful increase of crime. The real facts appear to be that the Democratic administration has been honest.—Chattanooga Times.

— The failure of Oyama to completely surround and capture Mukden is undoubtedly due in a very large measure, if not entirely, to the fact that the Japanese had no adequate force of cavalry. These are facts which our military authorities should keep in mind. There has recently been talk at Washington of strengthening the coast artillery at the expense of the mounted service. Such a move would be a false step, as cavalry cannot be easily improvised when needed.—New Orleans Picayune.

— Raleigh Post, March 21: Governor Glenn revoked yesterday a warrant he issued some days ago honoring a requisition from Governor Montague of Virginia for Edward McKnney, now of Taylorsville, Alexander county, who is wanted in Grason county, Va., on the charge of taking a watch from I. R. Bryant. There is no precedent in the history of the State for such a revocation, but the governor says the developments satisfied him that this was not a case in which such a requisition would apply, the offense, according to the evidence, not seeming to be larceny at all. Mr. J. L. Gwaltney of Taylorsville, was here to appear before the governor in the interest of McKinney. And he procured an order for the release of the prisoner from custody

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied *direct* to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	661
Tar	901
Crude turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year—2 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull at 15½c for middling.

Receipts—1,507 bales; same day last year, 10.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 12@12½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 22.—Money on call strong at 3@3½ per cent.; closing bid 3½ per ct, offered at 3¾; time loans steady; 60 days 3¼ per ct.; ninety days 3¼ per cent.; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy at recovery, with actual business in bankers' bills 486@486.90 for demand and at 484.05@484.10 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 487. Commercial bills were 483¾. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 133½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾, American Tobacco 4's cert., 74¾; American Tobacco 6's cert., 117¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90¾ off'd; Southern Railway 5's, 119½; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 140, Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 56½; Louisville & Nashville 140¾; Manhattan L 169; New York Central 159½; Reading 93¾; do. 1st pref'd, 92; do. 2nd pref'd 89¾; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 99¾; Amalgamated Copper 77½; People's Gas 109¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 89¾; U. S. Leather 12; U. S. Leather preferred, 104; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 33¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican Central 24¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 33¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 618.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾ asked; do. preferred, 38½@39.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 50@3 00. Spirits turpentine steady at 56¾@57c.

CHARLESTON, March 22.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; receipts 73 casks; sales 59 casks; shipments — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 431 barrels; sales — barrels; shipments 835 barrels: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $3 05; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 23.—The cotton market met with considerable pressure owing to liquidation through wire and commission houses and more active selling by local bears following clearing weather in the South, the big receipts and private reports of easier spot markets. The close was steady but only a couple of points up from the lowest. The opening was steady at a decline of 1@3 points in response to lower cables. There was some demand credited to Wall street sources but offerings were full and shortly after the opening the market was down to a net loss of 7@9 points. At this level there was considerable covering by sellers of early the previous day, but after the demand from this source was satisfied prices which had only improved four to five points worked off again, reaching the low point in the afternoon trading when offerings were increased by the selling of spot houses accompanied by reports of easier spot markets in the South. At the decline of 11 to 14 points from last night and nearly forty points from the best prices of last week, pressure was less active and toward the close the market steadied a point or two on covering. Final prices were steady at a net decline of 8 to 12 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton was quiet at 8.15c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7,535 bales; stock 73,597 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ten points lower; middling uplands 8.15c; middling gulf 8.40c; sales 114 bales.

Futures opened steady at the decline: April 7.60, May 7.75, June 7.65 bid, July 7.67, August 7.68, September 7.75 off'd, October 7.75, November 7.77, December 7.80, January 7.86.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.58, April 7.63, May 7.68, June 7.58, July 7.58, August 7.63, September 7.63, October 7.67, November 7.70, December 7.73, January 7.77.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 29,471 exports to bales; Great Britain 3,567 bales; xports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,739 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 655,615 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 122,283 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,549 bales; exports to France 7,390 bales; exports to Continent 30,097 bales; exports to Japan 6,151 bales; exports to Mexico 650 bales. Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,585,140 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,806,742 bales; exports to France 639,166 bales; exports to the Continent 2,423,905 bales; exports to Japan 160,829 bales; exports to Mexico 26,120 bales.

March 23.—Galveston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 6,042 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 2,517 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.15c, net receipts 1,665 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 1,507 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.40, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 7¾c, net receipts 4,304 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7¾, net receipts 12,500 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 778 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1,489 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 583 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 338 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Flour was dull. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 18¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¾@1¾c net lower; May closed $1 13½; July closed 96¾c; September closed 88¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58c at elevator. Options showed ¾@1c net decline: May closed 54½c; July closed 54. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 36¾@37. Butter firm; creamery, 20@27c; State dairy 19@26c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 13½@14c. Eggs firm; nearby selected 19@19½c; Southerns 16@@17½. Lard easy; Western steam $7 35; refined quiet; continent $7 40; compound 4¾@5¾c. Pork quiet. Sugar—Raw unsettled; fair refining 4 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4 1-16c; refined steady. Tallow dull. Potatoes—Market quiet, prices closing: Long Island, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 10@1 15; Jersey sweets per cloth top barrel $3 00@5 50. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Cabbages steady; Florida, per barrel crate, $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was moderately active, with quotations irregular, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19½c; prime summer yellow 25½@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28¾@29c; prime winter yellow 29¾@30c.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Reports from Oklahoma and Kansas claiming almost perfect condition in fall-sown wheat had a weakening influence on prices here to-day. At the close, wheat for May delivery was off ¾c. July is down an even cent. May corn shows a loss of ½c. Oats are off ½ to ¾c and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 09@$1 12; No. 2 red $1 15¾@1 17¾. Corn—No. 2 47c; No. 2 yellow 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 32¾@32¾; No. 3 white, —; No. 2 white 30¾@32¾c. Rye—No. 2 73¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15@1 15¾, 1 15¾, 1 14¾, 1 14¾; July 92¾@92¾, 93, 91¾, 91¾@91¾c; September 86¼@86¾, 86¼@86¾, 85¾@85¾, 85¼@85¾. Corn—May, 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¼, 48¼; July 49, 49½, 48¾, 48¾@48¾c; September 49@49¼, 49¼, 48¾@48¾, 48¾@48¾c. Oats—May 31¾@31¼, 31¼, 30¾, 30¾; July 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¼, 30¾; September 29¾, 29¾, 29¼, 29¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 82, 12 90, 12 80, 12 82; July $13 00, 13 00, 13 02, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 12, 7 12, 7 07, 7 10; July, $7 25, 7 25, 7 20, 7 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 90, 6 95, 6 87, 6 90; July $7 10, 7 15, 7 07, 7 10.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Futures unchanged to 5 points advance.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices six points lower; American middling fair 4.73d; good middling 4.40d; middling 4.28d; low middling 4.14d; good ordinary 4.00d; ordinary 3.84d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,800 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,800 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): March 4.11d; March and April 4.11d; April and May 4.13d; May and June 4.15d; June and July 4.16d; July and August 4.17d; August and September 4.19d; September and October 4.20d; October and November 4.20d; November and December 4.21d; December and January 4.22d; January and February 4.23d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

British steamer Mokta, 1,549 tons, Cooper, Charleston, Alexander Sprunt & Co.

CLEARED.

Simr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—107 bales cotton, 77 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—376 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 18 barrels turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—108 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—14 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—9 bales cotton.

Steamer Tar Heel—873 bales cotton, 595 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. C. Allen—50 barrels rosin.

Total—1,507 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 661 barrels rosin, 201 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Merchants & Truckers

We have genuine Aristook county (Maine) Seed Potatoes. North Carolina Rust Proof Oats, and Genuine Peruvian Guano to grow them. Also four good farm mules for sale.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED

feb 4 tf

The Proberbial "Peck"

It is said that everybody "eats a peck of dirt."

No one is anxious to get more than one's share, yet a few people still buy soda crackers in bags.

Crackers sold from a can or barrel are likely to collect dust and other things in the cleanest of groceries. The store must be swept; boxes and barrels moved and the cracker box uncovered now and then for a thoughtless buyer.

If you don't want to eat a peck of dirt buy **Uneeda Biscuit** in air tight, dust proof, moisture proof packages.

Whether bought at the general store in the country or at the great city grocery, they are equally fresh, and good, and wholesome. The best soda cracker made.

Uneeda Biscuit above all 5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 23.

SCHOONERS.

James Pierce, 1,520 tons, Vail, C D Maffitt.

Allen Green, 385 tons, Rogers, C D Maffitt.

Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

STEAMERS.

Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

AND send us your orders. We keep abreast of the times and can offer you special inducements.

"We Want Your Business."

"You Want Our Goods."

Let Us Get Together.

The F. B. Hashagen Co.,

Wholesale Only,

210-212 N. Water street

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The Very Best

SOLE AGENTS —FOR—

SHOES

THAT

SHOES.

Money Can Buy!

We have them in almost every style, shap and quality and can fit from the least woman to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in opula rity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co

feb 12 tf

The Only Restaurant.

Regular Dinner 25 Cents.

Board by the Week $4.00.

Special rates by the month.

jan 22 tf

Go To

CROW & TAYLOR'S

For Salmon, Lobsters, Codfish and Mackerel.

'Phone 1052.

Prompt Delivery.

mar 22 tf No. 14 Market St.

EXCLUSIVE TAILORING ONLY

At LEGER MEYER'S, 403 North Front St. Swell people want swell Clothes and they can get them for reasonable prices at my establishment. All orders made up in Wilmington in the latest fashion. Complete line of Spring Cloths just received. Voting Place for The Library.

feb 22 tf

Seed Corn, Seed Corn.

50 Bushels of the celebrated

Bigg's Seed Corn

For Sale by

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

mar 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,808 17
Gold coin	295 00
Furniture and fixtures	314 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,875 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	13,470 94
Unearned interest	2,000 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	443,429 75
Total	$516,875 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, I. W. BEAR, D. McEACHERN, } Directors.

mar 19 tf

CHEST PROTECTORS —AND— Hot Water Bags.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

feb 8 tf

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,

Strictly Wholesale.

ja 8 tf 109 and 111 North Water Street

--FOR--

The convenience of our patrons and friends we have taken an agency for the

Wilmington Steam Laundry.

They use the latest improved machinery. All washing done according to sanitary rules. Try the Domestic finish—goods look better, linen lasts longer. Glove finish given if so requested.

Yours for healthy laundry work,

BULLUCK & COWAN

313 North Front Street.

P. S. Leave your package with us and have returned here when laundered. feb 26 tf

Field Peas

200 Bushels

Field Peas for Sale

SAM'L BEAR SR. & SONS,

Wholesale Grocers,

mar 19 tf 18 Market St.

Spring Clothes.

It's Dressing Up Time again and these are the days when a man most enjoys the freshness of Spring Clothes.

Fashion demands many changes for the new season. We've a fine showing of the new styles in

Suits and Rain Coats.

Each garment is a model of good taste and skillful tailoring. Every stitch and every detail shows the touch of a master hand.

We are ever on the watch for a new kink or a new style, and some how the man who wears our kind of Clothes has a feeling of satisfaction in his appearance.

He is confident that he is well and correctly dressed.

No one finds fault with our prices and, while you can pay more money to the Tailor, he can't give you better clothes.

Spring Hats and Haberdashery, of course.

We are always as ready to show as to sell.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

mar 11 tf

A CARD.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.

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Southern Electric Co.,

Electrical Contractors,

Old Court House Building

'PHONE 901

We carry a full line of hand and pocket flash lights, batteries, bells, etc. Estimates furnished on all kinds of electrical work on application. Let us wire your house for electric lights and advertise your business with an electric sign.

feb 5 tf

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna -
Rochelle Salts -
Anise Seed -
Peppermint -
Bi Carbonate Soda -
Worm Seed -
Clarified Sugar
Wintergreen Flavor.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DOSES - 35 CENTS

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"THE STANDARD BY WHICH ROOFING QUALITY IS JUDGED."

STANDARD FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

RUBEROID ROOFING

THE PIONEER WEATHER-PROOF AND ELASTIC ROOFING. WEARING QUALITIES UNEQUALED BY ANY OTHER ROOFING. WATER-PROOF. ACID-PROOF. FIRE-RESISTING.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & COMPANY.

AT THE

The Little Gibraltar.

A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. feb 25 tf

Acme Pulverizing Harrows,

CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROWS,

AVERY'S PONY KENTUCKY STEEL PLOWS.

B. O. Kentucky two-horse steel beam Plows.

All other Agricultural Implements and Farming Utensils.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building,

jan 29 tf Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Importers.

Special Prices!

We are giving special prices on the following goods. For this week only we will give an extra 5 per cent. discount on

Steam Pumps.
Grease and Oil Cups.
Solid and Inserted Tooth Saws
Canvas Belting.
Tin Plates.
Pullies.
Steam and Water Pipe.
Gasoline Engines.
Bath Tubs and Lavatories.

Call, wire, phone or write.

T. D. LOVE CO.,

Manufacturer's Agents and Dealers in Supplies.

mar 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

If you are in a hurry for your drug needs

PHONE

JAMES M. HALL,

PHARMACIST,

and use his

Comp. Bicycle Delivery.

mar 16 tf

Seasonable Hardware.

Car Load Cox Cotton Planters.

Car Load Douglass Pumps.

Car Load Standard Nails, all sizes

Also Plows, Castings, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and all other agricultural implements.

J. W Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail.

Orton Building,

Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. mar 11 tf

Special Personally Conducted Excursion

TO HAVANA, CUBA.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special excursion from points in North and South Carolina, selling tickets March 29th, and for all trains passing Charleston on March 30th, as will connect with steamer sailing from Port Tampa night of March 30th, at the very low rate of

One First Class Fare Plus $2.

The fare for round trip from Wilmington will be $44.70.

Tickets will be good returning on any steamer leaving Havana until April 13th, inclusive and stop overs will be allowed returning at any point in Florida south of Jacksonville, within final limit which will be April 16th, 1905.

Another chance to visit Cuba, "The Queen of the Antilles" at a nominal cost.

Full descriptive matter and any other information relative to reservations can be had on application to W. J. CRAIG,

mar 11 tf Gen'l Passenger Agent

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Post: It takes a very level-headed man to get into a scramble for office and not make a fool of himself at some stage of the the game if the race lasts long.

— Charlotte Chronicle: In High Point they manufacture street cars and furniture; in Thomasville, chairs, wagons and buggies, and now Lexington is preparing to turn out iron bedsteads. These three towns are close together on the Southern Railway and are making this State famous by the goods they manufacture. This is especially the case with High Point, but Thomasville is a good second and Lexington is coming along.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The removal of the auditing office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company from Atlanta to this city will be a good move for Charlotte, and will add considerably to its importance as a telephone centre. The Bell's office here is already one of the largest south of New York and does a vast outside business. It is proper to say, too, that from the first it has been exceedingly well managed, and that is one moving cause for the centralization of its business here by the company.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The demand for "a respectable Republican party in North Carolina" coming from Dugald Dalgettys in politics is a pretty severe indictment of the Republican party in this State as it now exists. Would it be any more "respectable" if office-hunting fellows should go into it to get a job? There will never be "a respectable Republican party" in the South until about half the present leaders die out and two-thirds of the remainder quit politics.

— Charlotte Chronicle: It is a pity that the story of the fake letter Governor Glenn received, alleging the innocence of a negro under sentence of death got abroad. All the Northern papers are printing it, but it is scarcely probable that the exposure of the fraud will find much attention at their hands—for they do not like to have a good story spoiled. Their readers will go on believing that we are go hang an innocent negro in North Carolina.

— Charlotte Chronicle, March 21: The Raleigh Post says that "Governor Glenn yesterday granted a pardon to Rubie Warren, who was serving a sentence for killing her father, declined to pardon two other convicts and received notice that application will be made soon for the pardon of still another, the latter being Ed Utley, who is serving twenty years for killing Clerk Hollingsworth, of the Lafayette Hotel, at Fayetteville." What is the matter with Mr. Bishop, who is doing time for the killing of Thomas Wilson in the latter's own home? Certainly, he will want a pardon, too.

— Raleigh Post: The Governor grants a conditional pardon for James Burdine, colored, from Henderson county, who has served fourteen years of a twenty year sentence for manslaughter. The pardon is under the act of the recent Legislature empowering the governor to issue such pardons to hold good during the good behavior of the convict. The pardon was obtained by Hon. Dan Hugh McLean on recommendation of the solicitor, who prosecuted the case, and many citizens.

In Buncombe county Deputy Collector J. B. Easley and Deputy Collector J. H. C. Norman, of Collector Harkins' raiding force have reported the capture and destruction of seven "moonshine" plants during the past few days and the confiscation of more than 5,000 gallons of beer at Scrowie. Mr. Easley destroyed an apparatus, 400 gallons of beer and 15 gallons of singlings at Highlands, and at Aetna an apparatus alone was destroyed, while near Orland a valuable illicit distillery with 900 gallons of beer was taken. Deputy Collector J. H. C. Norman, accompanied by J. W. Samuels, captured and destroyed a valuable distillery near Round Peak, together with 1,800 gallons of beer and five gallons singlings. Another illicit distillery and 1,000 gallons of beer and sixty gallons of singlings were also captured near Round Peak by Mr. Norman and Mr. Samuels, while near Low Gap an apparatus, 1,350 gallons of beer and 45 gallons of singlings were captured and destroyed.

—A dispatch from Dunn on Tuesday says: The citizens of the town are soon to vote on the question whether a dispensary shall be established at this place. This many-sided question has been fully discussed here recently, and has created no little agitation. Upon a petition of a majority of the qualified voters of the town, the representatives of this county in the recent General Assembly introduced a bill authorizing the board of town commissioners to submit the dispensary question to the voters. This bill was passed and a certified copy of the bill is now in possession of the town authorities. The day for the vote has been designated as April 20th next. The fierce fight between the opposing sides is now on and will grow more and more vigorous and determined until this vexed question is settled. At this stage no one can foresee what the result of the election will be. It is strongly contended by the prohibition people that since the passage of the bill allowing a vote their strength has greatly increased.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

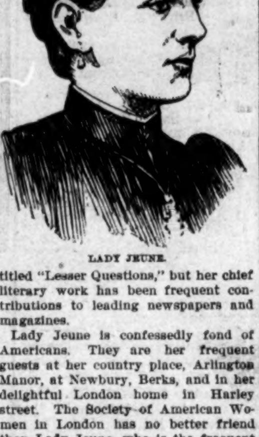
LADY JEUNE.

One of England's Noted Women and a Trenchant Society Critic.

Lady Jeune is one of England's famous women, a reformer whose outspoken opinions have made her a name on both sides of the Atlantic. Lady Jeune is a society critic who writes from the inside. She is one of London's most successful hostesses, indefatigable with her pen and in her love of entertaining.

She is the wife of the Right Hon. Sir Francis Henry Jeune, a judge of the high court and a brilliant member of the English bar. Her first husband was a colonel in the English army.

The daughter of the late James Stewart MacKenzie, Lady Jeune began writing in her early girlhood. She has published a collection of essays entitled "Lesser Questions," but her chief literary work has been frequent contributions to leading newspapers and magazines.



LADY JEUNE.

Lady Jeune is confessedly fond of Americans. They are her frequent guests at her country place, Arlington Manor, at Newbury, Berks, and in her delightful London home in Harley street. The Society of American Women in London has no better friend than Lady Jeune, who is the frequent guest of honor at the society's luncheons.

Lady Jeune is a trenchant critic who does not hesitate to speak her mind freely, but her occasional rebukes to society have in no way endangered her popularity in the cultured literary and social circles of London.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

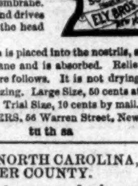
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PENDER COUNTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed the 20th day of January, 1869, by William H. French, late of the County of Pender and State of North Carolina, to Bettie A. Lane (now Atkinson) of the County of New Hanover and State aforesaid, and recorded in book WW page 371 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgage will sell at public auction, at the Courthouse door in the City of Wilmington, for cash, the following described tracts of land, lying and being in the County of Pender and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

The tract situate on the North side of the N.E. Branch of the Cape Fear River, known as the "Vatts" or "Ferry" Plantation, beginning at a stake in the margin of said River on the North side of the mouth of Ross's Creek; thence up and with the North side of said Creek to a black gum, near an old flood-gate and an old bank or dam; thence along said old dam N. 48 deg. E. 70 poles to the edge of the high land; thence N. 79 deg. W. 10 poles to a stake in the old line, dividing the plantation known as the "Vatts" from the plantation called "Springfields," thence S. 75 deg. W. with said dividing line 275 poles to a gum standing 45 poles distant from the line of the plantation called "Strawberry"; thence from said gum N. 30 deg. W. 248 poles to a stake, the N. W. corner of the "Vatts" tract in the edge of the Cypress ponds; thence N. 15 deg. W. with the line of a tract of land containing 160 acres, which was conveyed by Samuel Ashe to Ezekiel Lane by deed dated June 15th, 1806, 45 poles to a pine near said Cypress pond; thence N. 69 deg. E. with the course of an old bank 208 poles; thence N. 65 E. along the centre of said old bank on the south side of an old ditch 170 poles to a stake on the margin of the river; thence down the various courses of the river to the beginning, containing 850 acres more or less.

Also a tract of land on the opposite side of the river, beginning at a stump (Amos Atkinson's corner) in the south of Atkinson's Creek; thence with said Atkinson's line E. 108 poles to a stake in said line, thence south 30 degrees east 296 poles to a stake in the old Avenue; thence S. 45 deg. W. 36 poles to a maple in Spring Branch; thence N. 39 deg. W. 15 poles to the Ferry Road; thence with said road 90 poles to ferry landing; thence up the meanders of the river to the first station, containing 175 acres more or less.

Notice is hereby given that the sale as above advertised will be made on the 31st day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.

BETTIE A. ATKINSON,
Mortgagee.

RUSSELL & GOODMAN,
Attorneys.

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BIG G — MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Cures in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

FREE $25.00 FREE.

Morris Chair Given Away During

GAYLORD'S

Big Gigantic Peremptory Sale Lasts Nine Days Only.

Starts Thursday, March 23rd.

A 3-Cent Notion Sale.

What a fine time in store for you, standard quality, reliable notions and toilet goods at the tiniest price ever quoted.

There will be no limit to the amount you may purchase, nor no limit to the time in which you may purchase in nine days. It's a typical G. O. G. event, and that means much.

4 Pieces of Cotton Tape for	3c
4 Cards of Hooks and Eyes for	3c
25 Envelopes for	3c
1 Paper Pins for	3c
5c Pencil Tablets for	3c
5c Ink Tablets for	3c
5c Toilet Soap for	3c
10c Talcum Powder for	3c
5c Vaseline for	3c
3 Boxes of Tacks for	3c
Socks, per pair	3c
Machine Oil, per bottle	3c
Extract, per bottle,	3c
Mucilage, per bottle,	3c
5c Lace, per yard,	3c
5c Handkerchiefs for	3c
5c Pie Plates for	3c
5c Tin Cups for	3c
5c Lamp Shades for	3c
5c Lead Pencils for	3c
Safety Pins, per dozen,	3c
Brush Binding, per yard,	3c
Dress Pins, per paper,	3c
1 Spool Silk for	3c
50 Sticks of Chalk for	3c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen,	3c
Dress Buttons, per dozen,	3c

MATTING!

12½c	Matting for	10c
15c	"	12½c
18c	"	15c
25c	"	18c
35c	"	25c

Come Quick! Lot Small!

Eastman's Borated Talcum Powder, 25c kind, now	10c
$1 White Bowls and Pitchers, Complete	69c
50c Terine Dishes, this sale,	29c
8c China Plates, each	5c
5c Saucers, each	3c
25c Oil Curtains, now	20c
15c Paper Curtains, now	10c
15c Curtain Rods, now	10c
15c Pillow Cases, each	10c
$1.25 Bed Spreads,	98c
$1.00 Bed Spreads,	89c
85c White Table Linen,	25c
50c Rubber Sheeting,	35c
Ladies' 50c Shirts now	25c
15c Turnover Collars,	10c
$1.25 Feather Pillows	90c

9--DAYS--9

Spool Silk 1 cent—Spool Cotton—1 cent	
8c Finishing Braid for	3c
10c Finishing Braid for	7c
Carpet Tacks, per Box,	1c
Toilet Paper, per Roll,	5c
50c Oil Curtains, now	38c

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$1.25 Broadcloth, this sale	98c
Hooks and Eyes, 1c per card.	

TOWELS.

25c Linen Towels,	19c
15c Huck Towels,	10c
6c Barber Towels,	4c
10c Turkish Towels,	5c
40c Turkish Towels,	25c
25c Doilies, per dozen,	19c
50c Doilies, per dozen,	38c

Linen Doilies.

75c Kind, per dozen,	50c
$1.25 Kind, per dozen,	75c

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 842,665 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,003 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	198 647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	159 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	258 50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $18.021 00; Legal tender notes $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States Deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN, D. MCEACHERN, C. W. YATES, } Directors.

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Atlanta, Ga., account Tabernacle Bible Conference, Atlanta, Ga., March 21-April 3, Seaboard announces a rate of one fare and a third on certificate plan.

Savannah, Ga., account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, Savannah, Ga., May 9th-13th. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points. Tickets sold May 7th, 8th, 9th, final limit to May 15th.

Kansas City, Mo., account Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo., May 10th-17th. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents in addition to 25 cents for validating tickets. Tickets sold May 7th-11th, inclusive, final limit May 23.

Atlanta, Ga., on account Association of Manufacturers, Atlanta, Ga., May 16th, 18th, Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14th-15th, final limit May 20th, with the privilege of extension.

Savannah, Ga., account Annual Travelers' Protective Association of America, Savannah, Ga., May 16th-23rd. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents. Tickets sold May 13th-14th, final limit May 30th with the privilege of extension.

Fort Worth, Texas, account of General Assembly, Southern Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Tex., May 18-20, Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus $2.00. Tickets sold May 15th, 16th, 17th, final limit May 31st.

St. Louis, Mo., account of Annual Baptist University, St. Louis, Mo., May 10th-24th. Seaboard announces rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14th-15th-16th, final limit May 27th.

Asheville, N. C., account South Atlantic Missionary Conference, Asheville, N. C., May 17th-21st. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets sold May 14th-17th, final limit May 23.

Seaboard also announces low second class colonist rates to Pacific Coast points until May 21st, 1905.

For full information as to routes, stop-over privileges, etc, call up No. 3, or address,

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m / 12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m / 1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m / 1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m / 2 09 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m / 2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 42 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station		No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro: With Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern: With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, General Manager. E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager. Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 " "	5.40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 28 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 22 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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Between Wilmington and New York. NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta	
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
Arrive Athens	6 08 a m
Arrive Atlanta	7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m
" Athens	11 23 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa	
SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa	6 35 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	9 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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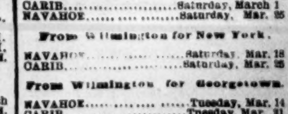

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB	Saturday, March 1
NAVAHOE	Saturday, Mar. 25

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE	Saturday, Mar. 18
CARIB	Saturday, Mar. 25

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NAVAHOE	Tuesday, Mar. 14
CARIB	Tuesday, Mar. 21

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 23.

JIM CROW CAR DECISION.

Maryland Court of Appeals Holds That State Act is Invalid as to Interstate Passengers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 22.—In an opinion delivered to day the Court of Appeals held that the act passed at the last session of the Legislature, commonly known as the "Jim Crow" law and requiring steam railroads in the State of Maryland to furnish separate compartments for white and colored passengers, is valid so far as it affects commerce within the State, but invalid as to interstate passengers, and must be construed as not applying to them. William H. H. Hart, the appellant in the case is a resident of Washington, D. C. He was arrested for refusing to go into the compartment assigned to colored passengers, while he held a through ticket from New York to Washington on the cars of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and was fined $5 and costs by the circuit court for Cecil county. From this verdict he appealed. The Court of Appeals upholds the right of common carriers to make reasonable regulations providing for the separation of the races, and also the right of the Legislature to improve such regulations upon carriers. However, in the matter of imposing such regulations upon carriers engaged in interstate commerce, the Maryland court regards the decision of the United States court in the case of Hall against Decuir as conclusive. In that case the Supreme Court held that those engaged in interstate commerce in the State of Louisiana should give all their passengers equal privileges as to the parts of the conveyance they should occupy.

NEWS ABOUT THE NAVY.

Secretary Morton's Cuban Itinerary Changed—Collier Ashore on the Florida Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Morton, just before leaving Charleston on the Dolphin, made a change in his itinerary. Instead of going first to Havana he went to San Juan, which place was not included in the original plans for the trip. The return will be made by way of Guantanamo and Havana. It is stated at the department tha the American warships now at Havana will not remain there awaiting the arrival of the Secretary, but will proceed according to their original programme. The Cuban authorities have been advised of the Secretary's change of plans.

The Navy Department was advised to day that the collier Aberenda is ashore on the east coast of Florida. The Navy Department has ordered the cruiser Des Moines at Havana and the naval tug Osceola at Key West to proceed to the relief of the Aberenda. The accident was reported by Captain Holmes, commanding the vessel, his dispatch being sent from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The captain said his ship was not hurt. She was en route frim Lambert's Point, Va., for Pensacola, and is manned by a merchant crew.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Advisory Board of 100 to be Headed by Ex-President Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—The board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company will name an advisory board of one hundred at its meeting on the fourth Tuesday in April, and ex-President Grover Cleveland will head the list, he having indorsed the exposition and offered his services in any capacity in which he may benefit the movement. Among those who will be invited to serve on the board are: Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University; President Elliott, of Harvard University; Cardinal Gibbons, Admiral Dewey, General Chaffee, Gen. O. O. Howard, Thos. A. Edison, George Westinghouse, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Bishop A. Coke Smith, Henry Watterson, Chester S. Lord, Geo. Foster Peabody, Thomas Nelson Page and Winston Churchill.

WHITE AND BRITT TO FIGHT.

Match Between Lightweight Champions Has been Arranged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Charles Mitchell, manager for Jabez White, the lightweight champion of England, announced to day that a match had bean made by telegraph for a fight between White and James Britt. The date of the match and the amount of the purse would probably be either 75 per cent. to winner and 25 per cent. to loser, or 60 and 40 per cent. respectively. Mitchell said also that White and himself would leave New York to-night for the Pacific coast, going by way of Buffalo and Chicago. White will go into training for the fight as soon as he reaches the coast.

NEGRO APPOINTED LIEUTENANT.

President Roosevelt Promotes One to That Position in Philippine Scouts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President has appointed Sergeant George S. Thompson, of the 25th infantry, to be second lieutenant in the Philippine scouts, thus adding one more negro to the commissioned force of the army. Lieutenant Thompson was appointed on his merits, having received high commendation for heroism and efficiency during the insurrection in the Philippines. He is one of the crack shots in the army and has received several medals for rifle and pistol shooting. He is now stationed with his regiment at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. H. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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PEACE PROPOSAL QUITE PROBABLE.

The Russian Government Disposed to Give Up to the Japanese.

MAKES BID FOR EASY TERMS.

France and Germany Urge Russia to Accept the Inevitable—Opposed to Giving Up Territory or Big Indemnity—Splendid Retreat.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23, 1:33 A. M.—The party within the government which is urging the Emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached, as related in these dispatches on March 20th, has been greatly encouraged the last few days, and an actual pacific proposal may be just ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conferences at Tsarskoe Selo. Certain grand dukes, supported by General Sakaroff, the minister of war, Admiral Avellan, the head of the admiralty, and what is known as the war party, are still bitterly opposed to the idea of peace under present circumstances; but with the exception of the ministers of war and marine, the Emperor's ministers, backed by M. Witte, favor this course, and the convincing arguements they offer are telling. French influences in the same direction are now being supported by German opinion.

The rumor noted by the Associated Press last week that Emperor William had tendered his good offices now seems to be confirmed. The Associated Press is now in a position to assert, however, that if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach Japan, it will be through France, and that negotiations will be conducted either between M. Delcasse, the French Foreign minister, and Mr. Montono, the Japanese minister at Paris, or M. Harmand, the French minister to Japan, and Count Katsura, the Japanese premier at Tokio.

The Russian government now feels certain that Japan will not make the first move nor disclose her position until overtures are made authoritatively in the Russian Emperor's name, on the ground that he alone is capable of binding Russia.

In the conferences concerning the question whether Russia should now indicate her willingness for peace, all agreed; first, that preparations to continue the war shall not be relaxed; and second, to reject humiliating terms. There would probably be two points on which Russia would be found implacable, namely: cession of territory and indemnity, to neither of which, it is said, would Emperor Nicholas ever agree. It is pointed out, however, that if Japan seriously desires enduring peace on collateral questions, Russia might be ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations. For instance in lieu of direct indemnity she might turn over to the Japanese the proceeds of the sale of all the rights and property of the Port Arthur and Dalny and the Chinese Eastern railways and liberally pay for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan and, while refusing to cede Sakhalin might grant rights to the fisheries there or even relinquish all the valuable seal fisheries on the Commander islands. It is possible, also, that satisfactory arrangements might be made regrrding Russian naval strength in eastern waters for a period of years.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

GUNSHU PASS (108 miles north of Tie Pass), Monday, March 20.—The Russian rear guard is now at Sipinghai, 70 miles north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are slowly pursuing, but are not energetically pressing the rear guard. Apparently Field Marshal Oyama is holding his main army at Tie Pass. When the Russians evacuated Tie Pass March 15th one span of the five span bridge over the Tehai river, which flows into the Liao river, just north of the town, was destroyed by dynamite immediately after the last train had been dispatched northward and as the army moved northward the bridges of the railroad were disabled and everything in the shape of stores, etc., which could not be taken, was burned.

Some desultory artillery fire was heard on the extreme right as the retreat progressed, but the Japanese appeared to be indecisive. Their pursuit lacked strength in spite of four days' rest at Tie Pass which gave the Russians a chance to reform after the hardships they had suffered and they took up the march in an orderly fashion, pressing forward, however, at a pace that many horses and cattle in the transport train were exhausted and left dying by the roadside.

Extensive preparations to carry out the plan of retreat were made by Generals Kuropatkin, Linevitch, Bilderling and Kaulbars and were successfully carried out. On March 19th Kuropatkin, considering that the army was safe, departed for Harbin, but having subsequently decided to remain as commander of the first army, reached here to day, receiving a great ovation at the railroad station and acknowledging the cheering by a short speech in which he expressed the hope that the army would soon be able to retrieve its reverses.

Gunshu Pass, which has a large railroad station and Red Cross settlement with all army facilities is now an enormous camp overflowing the native hamlet in all directions. Troops are arriving daily. The advance divisions are continuing their march northward while some fresh troops from European Russia are coming south to relieve the worn out rear guard.

GAYNOR AND GREENE EXTRADITION.

Another Decision Against Them, But They Appeal to Higher Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTREAL, March 22.—The application for a writ of prohibition the ground that Extradition Commissioner LaFontaine was not qualified to hear the Gaynor-Greene case was dismissed by Justice Davidson to-day and the case will now be tried on its merits by Judge LaFontaine. A large number of witnesses from the United States are here. Gaynor and Greene are wanted by the United States government for alleged frauds in connection with the improvement of the Savannah harbor. An appeal against Judge Davidson's judgment, declaring Judge LaFontaine fully qualified to act in the Gaynor-Greene case, has been entered. Another protest on entirely new grounds has also been entered against LaFontaine's acting in the case. The The appeal will postpone the extradition trial for a long time, as it will have to come before the full bench of appeal of the Court of King's Bench.

In the Hargis-Callahan hearing at Lexington, Ky., yesterday a witness testified that Judge Hargis wanted him to kill five men in the Cockrell murder trial.

VENEZUELA BACKS DOWN UNDER THREAT OF FRANCE.

Castro Holds Up Annulment Proceedings. Roosevelt to Leave for Texas April 3rd, But Will Keep in Touch.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 22.—The French Cable Company has received a further dispatch from M. Brun, its representative at Caracas, confirming the postponement of the decision of the court relative to the company's concessions. He says the postponement was sine die. The company's assistants here say the postponement resulted from the representations of the French minister. It is understood that the representations point out that the company is a governmental concern and that an unfriendly attitude toward it would amount to an unfriendly attitude toward the French government. The company is reticent as to its future attitude. It is still unadvised of any cutting of cables and expresses a desire for an amicable adjustment with President Castro.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO KEEP IN TOUCH.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President is concluding arrangements for his Southwestern trip, on which he expects to start Monday, April 3rd, and no apprehension exists that the trip will be either abandoned or postponed on account of the Venezuelan embroglio. The President expects, in his absence from Washington, to keep in close touch with the situation as it may develop and will be in a position constantly to issue such instructions from his train as may be necessary.

The first news that the officials here had of the action of the Venezuelan court respecting the French Cable Company's case was contained in the Associated Press Paris dispatch to the effect that the court had ordered the postponement sine die. While this proceeding is peculiar to Spanish law practice, the officials here regard it as being equivalent to a practical abandonment of the attempt to secure by decree a forfeiture of the company's concession. Therefore, it appears that the action of the French minister to Caracas as reported by Minister Bowen to Washington last Monday in demanding a discontinuation of the proceedings against the company has been effectual, so there will, in all probability, be no occasion for a resort by the French government to other measures to protect the company's interests.

VENEZUELA BOND TROUBLE ADJUSTED.

LONDON, March 22.—At the office of the council of foreign bondholders the Associated Press was informed to-day that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt of $28,600,000 will be signed to-morrow, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties. It was added that the guarantees comprise more than 50 per cent. of the customs duties of all ports except La Guaira and Porto Cabello, but the officials refuse to give the exact figure.

KEEPING TRACK OF RUSSIANS.

TOKIO, March 22.—It is reported that the rear guard of the retreating Russian army was 20 miles north of Kaiyun, about 70 miles north of Tie Pass yesterday, the Japanese vanguard following closely.

The Russians are retreating along the three railways their destinations being Kirin and Changchun.

GOING AFTER TOGO.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22, 5:30 P. M.—At the Admiralty it is strongly intimated that Admiral Rojestvensky will effect a junction with Admiral Nebogatoff within ten days and then proceed to meet Admiral Togo.

A dispatch from General Linevitch March 21st says:

"Yesterday Japanese cavaly detachments appeared in front of our advance posts. Behind the cavalry were infantry who halted at the village of Machantzy."

JAPS TAKING THEIR TIME.

GUNSHU PASS, March 22.—The Japanese appear to have given the Russians a temporary respite from pursuit, probably for the purpose of reforming their forces as they did after the pursuit of the Russians north from the Liao Yang. The Russian front runs southeast by northwest with the Russian right much nearer the railroad than the left, while the Japanese position follows a line intersecting Kalyuan. The impression here is that the Japanese eastern army is marching east of Kirin while the western army is continuing north by the Mongolian border and the railway with the main line from Harbin westward, its objective; but a period of inactivity is the likliest outcome after the great exertions of the Japanese on the Shakhe, at Mukden and at Tie pass.

RETREATING SPLENDIDLY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23, 1:55 P. M.—The retreat of the Russian army from the latest reports, evidently is being conducted in a splendid fashion. In four days' actual marching after leaving Tie Pass the rear guard has fallen back 70 miles and the heads of the columns are already entering Gunshu Pass, 40 miles further north, keeping up with the Japanese column marching north over the Grand Trade route. With most of the bridges and railroad destroyed behind the Russians the Japanese are unable to press the rear, and according to information received from the front it is believed that the bulk of Field Marshal Oyama's army is still at Tie Pass, the flanking column being comparatively weak. This news may, however, prove incorrect. For two days there has been some skirmishing accompanied by artillery exchanges between the Japanese on the Grand Trade route and the Russians screening the retreat, showing that they are in constant contact. With the crossing of the Sungari river at Chantchiatu protected, many military men here believe that General Linevitch while prepared to withdraw to Harbin will attempt to hold the line from Kuanchangtse to Kirwin, so as to control the rich Sungari valley as a source of supply for the army. A Japanese advance to Kirwin would be equivalent to the isolation of Vladivostok.

PROBABLY DOPED AND ROBBED.

Detroit Policeman Picks Up a Virginian Who Couldn't Tell His Name.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., March 23.—A patrolman found a man about 60 years old, supposed to be from Gordonsville, Va., sitting on the curb near the Michigan Central depot to-day, in a dazed condition, unable to tell his name or anything about himself. The officers think that he had been "doped" and robbed. The stranger evidently came here from Buffalo as his baggage was checked from there. In his pocket was a book with the names Newman and Powell, branch office of the Orange County Land Agency, Gordonsville, Va., stamped on it. The stranger turned out to be John A. Fletcher, travelling for a Gordonsville land agency. He was paralyzed and is in a dangerous condition.

Under the new trust law which went into effect in Arkansas yesterday, 76 insurance companies ceased doing business in that State.

VICE PRESIDENT AT GREENSBORO.

Mr. Fairbanks and Commissioner Yerkes Are Guests of the Tar Heel Club.

THREE HUNDRED AT BANQUET

Vice President Fairbanks Received an Ovation and Made a Non-Partisan Speech, Dwelling on Disappearance of Sectional Lines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 22.—Three hundred guests, including representations of prominence from North Carolina and other States, attended the banquet of the Tar Heel Club here to-night, at which Vice President Fairbanks and Revenue Commissioner Yerkes were the principal guests of honor. On calling the meeting to order the toast-master, Hon. E Spencer Blackburn, read a telegram of regret from Postmaster General Cortelyou regretting that he could not be present. The toastmaster then delivered a short address, in which he congratulated the Republicans of the State upon the elimination of the race issue and the dawning of a better political day in this section.

THE VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

Vice President Fairbanks followed Mr. Blackburn. He received a tremendous ovation as he arose, and after a few preliminary statements he said he would not make a partisan speech. He told of the elimination of sectional lines and raised much applause by referring to Gen. Joseph Wheeler's part in the Spanish-American war. "Republican government," he said, "was ordained to promote justice; to secure each and all in the fullest possible enjoyment of equal rights and privileges under the law. Every American must stand before the law upon a plane of perfect equality with his fellow Americans. Our laws must be inspired by a sense of justice; let us teach the love of justice at the fireside, in the school room, in the pulpit, in the press, in the counting house; in the factory; yes, teach it everywhere, for without justice abides with us government is a mockery. Let us safeguard the rights of property; protect that which honest and patient industry has acquired. But first of all, and better than all, preserve inviolate the rights of men of low and high degree. Political parties are essential in popular government. They have existed from the earliest days of the Republic and they will continue to the end. It is of vital importance, therefore, that they should be high minded and patriotic; that they should stand for those measures which are wholesome and which tend to advance to the utmost degree the public weal. They should support sound and conservative policies which are the only sure foundation of industrial and social progress and of enduring national greatness."

The Vice President was followed by Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes, who delivered the longest address of the night, concluding at 11:45, amid the wildest applause. Toasts were responded to by various guests, among them ex-Superior Court Judge Timberlake, who said in closing:

"The signs now point to the nomination for President four years hence of a distinguished citizen who has honored us by his presence to-night. His election is just as certain, if these signs be verified, by the next national convention as was that of President Roosevelt, and I can pay him no higher compliment than to say that Charles W. Fairbanks will be a worthy successor to Theodore Roosevelt."

POLITICAL PEONAGE IN THE SOUTH.

Revenue Commissioner J. W. Yerkes spoke on "Political Peonage in the South." After calling attention to evidences of prosperity in North Carolina and saying that the new structures all bore the sign "built since 1896" continued:

"Your ancestors, men and women, broke away from servitude, religious and political, and sought freedom of action, of heart and conscience here. They flung away family ties, tradition, inherited belief, ancestral tendencies, when existing conditions dominant and rational demanded the surrender. They obeyed the call of their present, and met the demands of that present. Yet many of their children, men of high standing and admirable traits, to-day are Democrats not because, the present demands it, but because a phantom, a spectre, a shade, a political bugaboo made and used for personal, selfish political interests and called Negro Domination, frightens them from the path of known civic duty and honest political action. The result is political peonage— political serfdom, thraldom to a man of straw. That srecire, and because some say it is not respectable to be a Republican in the south, make some of you dishonest politically."

Further on, Mr. Yerkes said: "You demand that the North and East shall keep hands off and allow you to work out certain problems which, though national, effect you primarily. You say, have confidence in us. We know best. But, gentlemen, do you always do best? Don't you know better than you do? Do you attract confidence when you openly and boldly vote against every principle and policy which experience declares helpful to the high interest of this nation, yourselves included?"

EMPEROR WILLIAM ON PEACE.

Spoke at Banquet Upon Unveiling Monument to Emperor Frederick.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BREMEN, March 23.—At a banquet in the town hall this evening in honor of the unveiling of a monument of Emperor Frederick, Emperor William said he had in his youth determined that when he became the head of the goverment he would "do everything that was possible to let bayonets and cannon rest but to keep the bayonets sharp and the cannon ready, so that envy and greed from without would not disturb us in tendour garden or in building our beautiful house."

"I vowed," the Emperor continued, "never to strike for world mastery. The world empire that I then dreamed of was to create for the German empire on all sides the most absolute confidence as a quiet, honest and peaceable neighbor. I have vowed that if ever the time comes when history shall speak of a German world power or a Hohenzollern world power this should not be based upon conquest, but come about through a mutual striving of nations after common purposes."

The new Japanese battleship Kashima was launched yesterday at the Elswick shipbuilding yard at New Castle, Eng., in the presence of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain.

WARM WIRELETS.

In Atlanta yesterday charter was granted to the Ocilla, Pinebloom and Valdosta Railway, 41 miles long, in Coffee and Berrien counties.

The Spring movement of money from New York to the South began yesterday with a shipment by the sub-treasury of $150,000 to New Orleans.

The Board of Governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers met at Charlotte, N. C., last night and fixed a programme for the next annual meeting at Knoxville, Tenn., May 10-11. The programme was not divulged.

A Washington dispatch says: The President's yacht Sylph has been ordered from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. The order came from the White House and it is supposed the boat will be used by some members of the President's family for a cruise in Southern waters.

The general assembly of Tennessee, in joint session yesterday, canvassed the vote taken for United States Senator to succeed the late William B. Bate. Governor James B. Frazier was declared elected. The vote stood: Frazier 104; Brownlow 22.

Six miners dead and four injured, two fatally, is the result of an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal Mining Company, at Princeton, Ill., yesterday afternoon. The dead bodies were rescued two hours after the explosion, the delay being caused by the inability of the rescuers to combat the after-damp.

Officers left Guthrie, Oklahoma, yesterday for Santa Rosa, N. M., where Ben Cravens, the Oklahoma outlaw leader and alleged murderer, is under arrest. It is claimed Cravens went to Santa Rosa and while drinking revealed his identity. He was arrested and held far Oklahoma officers. Rewards aggregating $10,000 had been offered for his arrest.

In the United States court at Savannah yesterday Wm. F. Crawley, an attorney of Waycross, and Thos. T. McClellan, a former sheriff of Ware county, entered pleas of guilty to the charge of causing citizens to be held in a condition of peonage. Judge Speer fined each defendant $1,000, but remitted $500 of that amount during good behavior. The fines were paid.

An unknown tow boat with all on board went to the bottom in the flooded river at Bellaire, Ohio, four miles below Wheeling yesterday morning. The disaster was caused by striking the channel pier of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge. The number of lost is unknown.

The governor of Alabama has asked the Wisconsin Assembly for the battle flag of the First Alabama regiment, captured by the Fifteenth Wisconsin regiment, at Island No. 10, on April 7, 1862. In the lower house at Madison yesterday, Assemblyman Norcross, department commander of the Grand Army in Wisconsin, introduced a resolution providing for the return of the flag.

POISONING OF MRS. STANFORD.

San Francisco Police Expect to Solve the Mystery To-day—A Theory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 23.—The Call says to-day: "It is announced at police headquarters that within the next forty eight hours the mystery surrounding the presence of strychnine poison in the bottle of Poland water with which Mrs. Stanford quenched her thirst on the evening of January 14th, at her California street home, will have been completely solved and that possibly one or two persons toward whom the strongest suspicion is directed will be arrested.

The report of the local detectives just returned from Honolulu is to the effect that an over-loaded stomach, a weak heart excited by over-indulgence in exercise and the use of cascara with strychnine improperly prepared, combined to bring about Mrs. Stanford's death."

Little Henry's Questions.

Little Henry was reading ancient history stories. "Pa," said he suddenly, "can I ask you a question?"

"I guess you can, Henry. You seem to have a fair command of English."

"Well, may I, then?" little Henry continued.

"Yes," said pa. "Fire ahead."

"That's funny," said little Henry. "I was just thinking of such things. Now, did the old Romans light their houses with Roman candles?"

"I shouldn't wonder," said pa, chuckling. "Nero, at least, indulged in a good deal of fireworks. Anything else?"

"Yes," replied little Henry. "Did the people of Athens do all their cooking with Greek fire?"

Then pa got mad and said he couldn't be bothered with any more silly questions.—Household Ledger.

Laying the "Ghost."

The Earl of Onslow tells a very effective story. His beautiful old place, Clandon, suddenly became possessed of a "ghost," and the servants of the place were almost terrified out of their wits by the noises they heard and the sights they saw or imagined. The reputation of the mansion became noised abroad, and at last Lord Onslow took a short cut to end the mystery. He assembled his servants and gave it out to them that he was determined to have no more of this sort of thing. For the future all members of his family would sleep with loaded revolvers by their side, and at the first suggestion of a noise they would send a bullet in its direction to investigate the cause. Clandon nowadays is quite commonplace in its immunity from the uncanny.—London Globe.

An Irish Compliment.

When Earl Spencer was lord lieutenant of Ireland the people of Dublin called the beautiful countess, one of the loveliest women of her time, "Spenser's Faerie Queene."

But when their excellencies were about to return to England Irish gallantry was shown in a characteristic way. At the farewell banquet in their honor an Irish gentleman got up and said, with much fervor and many bows:

"We all hope soon to see you back again, you and the work of art by your side."

Knew Paris.

Bobson—I see that a Parisian countess is obliged to earn her living at the washtub. Too bad, isn't it?

Deacon Bingle (who knows something about Paris)—Well, I don't know. Those Parisian washerwomen seemed to be a decidedly jolly lot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Heartless Female!

Young Wife—What do you do when your husband gets cross and wants to scold?

Wife (with experience)—I read him one or two of the letters he used to write to me before we were married.—Baltimore American.

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The temperature of a preserve closet should not rise above 70 degrees. The closet should be perfectly dark, as not only heat, but light, is injurious to the keeping of preserves. It should also be a perfectly dry room. It is a good plan to have the walls whitewashed once a year—in the autumn before stocking the shelves—to insure a perfectly wholesome atmosphere. A small compartment in the cellar near the stairs is often a convenient place for the preserve closet. It should, however, be free from dampness or mold and snugly built if used for this purpose. In many houses it would not be dry enough.

A jelly press is a useful utensil in this closet. A good pair of scales which will weigh from half a pound to seven or eight pounds is also needed, as the articles in most of the popular recipes are measured by weight. A patent meat and vegetable chopper is positively essential nowadays, for, though it is some trouble to clean, it cuts meat and vegetables into fine, even pieces and so much quicker than the old fashioned chopping knife. In putting up chowchow or pickles it is excellent.

There are few things more enticing than a picturesque preserve closet, with its neatly papered shelves laden down with good things.—New York Tribune.

MAKING THINGS OVER.

A Wide Field For the Woman Who Has Taste and Skill.

For the woman who has taste and skill in making over articles of clothing a wide field is open. Let her make it known that she is ready to take any available material and make it over into neat and serviceable garments, and she will not lack for employment even where there are many dressmakers. "Making over" is disliked by most dressmakers, and an opportunity to carry such goods to a pleasant, tactful person who would see all its possibilities and bring them out satisfactorily is hailed with delight. One who does such work must be careful to keep sacred the confidence of her customers. No one would be pleased to have the details of her economy told to others or the fact made public that the pretty waist she wore was made out of her sister's old skirt. In connection with this work one should keep on hand a small stock of dressmaker's findings. These could be bought at wholesale prices and furnish a small profit when sold at regular rates.—Woman's Home Companion.

TOILET TIPS.

After the shampoo if the hair is stiff and dry rub olive oil into the roots.

Cucumbers, peeled, cut in slices and bound upon the face, will prove an excellent whitener.

For a red, oily nose anoint several times a day with a little diluted alcohol or witch hazel.

If the finger nails are filed daily little cutting is needed. This is an excellent plan to follow when the nails are brittle and break in the cutting.

For a discolored neck apply cucumbers cut in strips, binding on during the night. In the morning wash off and rub well with cold cream.

An economical and satisfactory cream for the hands is composed of equal portions of honey, mutton tallow (clarified) and lemon juice, melted together until of the consistency of cream.

Perfumes.

The use of any particular kind of perfume will always be a matter of individual taste, irrespective of the changes that sway the fashionable world from time to time. The few fastidious souls who have tried to persuade the world that it is exceedingly vulgar to admit any liking for sweet scents of any description have most ignominiously failed, as at no time has the popularity of sachets, toilet waters and highly priced extracts been greater than during the present season. The danger of going to excess in the use of a very decided odor is one that should be fully understood by any one who desires to refrain from offending her associates. Like everything else in life, too much is worse than none at all. A happy medium is what all should strive to reach.—Rochester Herald.

Plaster Ornaments.

Nothing takes the dust more freely than plaster objects, more or less artistic, which are the modest ornaments of our dwellings. They rapidly contract a yellow gray color of unpleasant appearance. Here is a practical method for restoring the whiteness: Take finely powdered starch, quite white, and make a thick paste with hot water. Apply when still hot with a flexible spatula or a brush on the plaster object. The layer should be quite thick. Let it dry, slowly. On drying the starch will split and scale off. All the soiled parts of the plaster will adhere and be drawn off with the scales.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 960,197 25	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,716 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	280,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	674,894 20	Deposits	1,351,375 53
	$2,000,092 34		$2,000,092 34

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 14th, 1901, $411,504 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,032 66. March 14th, 1905, $1,351,375 53.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier

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Just Received—Car load each fine Danish Cabbage and Fancy Baldwin Apples for quick sale. Fresh consignments of all kinds country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 312 Market street. 'Phone 263 mar 21 tf

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Let us clean and repair that Summer suit. Wilmington Pressing Club, 14 North Second street. mar 16 tf

Dr. D. W. Bulluck's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 310 and 311, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chestnut streets. mar 15 tf

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Alderman Fourth Ward

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22nd, 1905.

The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.

C. W. WORTH.
H. C. McQUEEN,
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Notice to the Stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co.

The Stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Company will take notice that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Telephone Co., duly called and held in the office of B. F. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington on the 1st day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following resolution was unanimously adopted every member of the Board being present at said meeting:

Resolved that in the judgment of this Board it is advisable and the most for the benefit of the Columbus Telephone Company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved, and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of B. F. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, to take action upon this resolution.

And further that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten days from that date by publishing the said resolution with a notice of its adoption, in The Morning Star, a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, for at least four weeks, once a week successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of same to each and every stockholder of this Company in the United States.

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